

REMARKS

A. Claim Amendments

Applicants have amended the claims 8, 15, 24 to remove the multiple dependency for the fee calculation purpose.

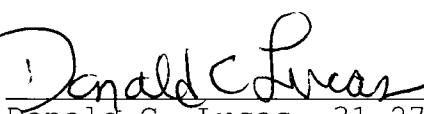
B. Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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